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Tropico Mercantile Company

IF you are on the gloomy train, get a transfer:

If you're inclined to fret and pine, get a transfer.

Get off the track of doubt and gloom,

Get on the sunshine train, there's room, get a transfer.

BUTTER! BUTTER! We over sold our Imperial Creamery Co. butter last week—which speaks well, we think for the quality. Have you tried it? The market is very firm and advancing, our price Friday and Saturday 40c per lb. Our Special Storage quality 33c per lb.

Soaps of quality, all best 5c soaps such as Fels Naptha, Rub-No-More, Ivory, Fairy, Ben Hur, White King, Cocoa Naptha and Western Star, are 6 bars for 25c Lenox, 7 for 25c, Diamond C, 8 for 25c.

We are closed all day Monday, New Year's day.

2 10c cans Shinola for 15c.

2 10c cans Honeysuckle milk for 15c.

2 10c pkgs Gloss starch for 15c.

2 10c cans Tomatoes for 15c.

2 10c pkgs Toilet paper for 15c.

2 10c cans Chloride of Lime for 15c.

2 10c pkgs A. & H. Soda for 15c.

2 10c cans Swift's Cleanser for 15c.

2 10c pkgs Salt for 15c.

2 10c Ink Writing tablets for 15c.

2 10c pkgs 20 Mule Team Borax for 15c.

2 10c bottles Vanilla Extract for 15c.

2 10c cans Lye for 15c.

2 10c pkgs Corn Flakes for 15c.

Salsoda, 8 lbs for 15c.

BUCKWHEAT! The pure Eastern, 5c lb.

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Pint cans 25c.

Extra Cream Rolled Oats, 5 lbs.

Fancy Bellflower apples, 6 lbs for 25c, \$1.30 box.

Eastern Jonathans, 4 lbs. for 25c.

Fancy Salt Mackerel 10c each.

Smoked Bloaters, 3 for 10c.

Dill Pickles—These are large quality pickles, 20c doz.

BEST NORTHERN BURBANK POTATOES! Nice smooth medium stock, and boil or bake fine—guaranteed.

By the sack \$1.90 per 100 lbs.

11 lbs for 25c.

WE WISH ALL OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Dr. Samuel Smiles said: If our views of life be elevated—if we regard a sphere of useful effort of high living and high thinking—of working for others good as well as for our own—it will be joyful hopeful and pleasant.

May YOU indeed realize it to be so during the coming year it is the wish of

TROPICO Mercantile Co.

Cor. San Fernando Road and Central Avenue

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Glendale 19 Home 524

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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

The Tropico Mercantile Company is headquarters for Santa Claus during the holidays.

Our winter's cold has all come in a bunch, and our winter's rain may all come in the same way.

The Tropico Mercantile Company have added to their efficient delivery service an up-to-date motor car.

G. W. Seward has made application to the Board of Trustees for the purchase of an electric lighting franchise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holtz and son of Glendale spent Christmas day at J. J. Burke's 220 Blanche avenue, Tropico.

Mrs. H. B. McCune, Miss Roberta Horn, of Moscow, Idaho, sister and niece of Mrs. J. R. Maxwell are visiting at J. R. Maxwell's residence 136 W. Park avenue.

Charles McKenney of Frank B. McKenney & Son is visiting his sister, Mr. Andrew P. Hill Jr., at San Jose, and taking the opportunity to exchange greetings with old friends.

We hope to be able to give our readers a full and complete estimate of the cost of an electric lighting system for Tropico in the next issue of the Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Smith, entertained at dinner Christmas day. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kimble of Los Angeles; Mr. Chas. Williams of Streator, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. McKenney.

At the Tropico Presbyterian church, Rev. C. Blanchard Hatch, pastor, the subject of the sermons on Sabbath next, will be in the morning, at 11 o'clock, "The Trial Balance." In the evening, at 7:30, "The Next Mile."

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robinson with their daughters Marjorie and Florence, of 223 Cerritos Avenue, Tropico spent the Christmas holidays with their son-in-law and daughter Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Farrow of 1314 Doran Street, Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chandler enjoyed their Xmas dinner with a few of their children and grandchildren at their home on Cypress street, Tropico. Mrs. Chandler is rapidly improving from a late illness and enjoying many automobile trips with her son C. L. Chandler.

The most important matter demanding the consideration of the Tropico Board of Trustees, after street improvements, are electric lighting, and a free public library. Perhaps the aid of Andrew Carnegie will be obtained for the library.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webster of Park Ave., entertained on Christmas their relatives of Los Angeles and Tropico. Mrs. Webster assisted by her sister, Mrs. Thorne had prepared a large Christmas tree, and decorated the house with bells, holly and smilax which added much to the Christmas cheer. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lyman, Nola Lyman, Harry Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Lyman and daughters Leah and Ora, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lyman, Chester Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. D. Webster and Miss Smith, Mrs. Edna Thorne, Clella, Leland and Kathryn Thorne, Lila and Leola Webster.

On Sunday Mrs. J. E. Osbourne of 1200 Doran street entertained with a dinner. The house was decorated with Marchenell roses. Each guest was given an appropriate favor. On Monday, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Farrow gave a Christmas dinner followed by dancing. The house was a mass of red and green, while in one end of the large living room stood a handsome Christmas tree from which each guest was generously remembered. The table decorations was a miniature reproduction of the tree in the living room. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Farrow and son and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Farrow; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Osbourne; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Robinson; Mr. J. C. Cook of Los Angeles; Mr. Emmett Osbourne of Los Angeles; Misses Marjorie and Florence Robinson of Tropico; and Mr. Frank Streamer and Mr. George Bolstad of Los Angeles.

It is possible to "Boycott old Burch," but the Sentinel is beyond its vicious reach.

Rev. M. M. Eshelman is taking a few weeks well earned rest with friends up north, in Merced and Stockton.

City Tax Collector J. L. Fishback had a strenuous day of it last Tuesday, at 5 o'clock of which unpaid taxes became delinquent.

The Davis Grocery Company are on the eve of moving into their elegantly appointed New store in the Gabaga Block. Look for their grand opening announcement in the next week's Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kroeger had their Christmas with friends in Los Angeles. A substantial post office building, with a fire and burglar-proof vault is a public necessity of the City of Tropico.

Luther Brown Esq., the distinguished Los Angeles lawyer is among the latest to arrive of Tropico's numerous newcomers. He is living quietly with his family in the Valdez bungalow, corner of El Bonito and Gardena.

One of the first duties of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico is to make provision for the payment to their clerk of an adequate salary. As is well known he is the hardest worked and poorest paid officer in the city's employ.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees last Thursday evening a communication from the Pacific Light and Power Company, was read quoting electricity at two and a half cents per kilowatt hour. We understand that a city owned plant will generate the juice at half that rate.

Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Carter of Pasadena and Miss "Trotter" Thompson of Los Angeles were guests of the family of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Burch, 219 Cerritos Avenue the afternoon of Christmas. Mr. Carter and Miss Thompson hail from our old home town of Jefferson City, Mo. Miss Thompson has an engagement in Los Angeles newspaper work in which she has had large experience.

Mrs. Jannette Hobbs, the mother of Mr. John Hobbs of this city, who died November 29th last, at her residence on the old family homestead, Oneida, Illinois, was the widow of the late John Hobbs Sr., who, some twenty-seven years ago, impressed with the magnificent future of this country invested in the purchase of the four blocks of land on either side of Central Avenue, North of Park and South of the north city limits, all of which passed to Mr. John Hobbs Jr. The property is easily worth \$150,000 today.

Methodist Episcopal church, Corner of Central and Palm Avenues, will have services Sunday Dec. 31st. 1911. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Address at 11 a. m. Subject Methodist Episcopal Discipline.

From 7 o'clock to 12 m. Watch Night service.

1st hour, Epworth League.

2nd hour, Sunday School.

3rd hour Women's Mission Society.

4th hour Ladies Aid Society.

5th hour Sermon and Consecration service.

Everybody invited, S. W. Carnes, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Todd, of Blanche avenue, entertained with a turkey dinner on Christmas eve. Covers were laid for: Mrs. Thomas Lynch, and son Albert Bird from Ida Grove, Iowa; Mr. Glen Craig of Burbank; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hough, Miss Mabel Evans and Mary Evans and little Mabel Todd. The same company were entertained Christmas day by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hough on Central Ave.

On Christmas day there was a family reunion and dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ayres on Central Avenue. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ayres; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ayres and Stewart; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moser and Merton of Tropico; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ayres of Los Angeles and Miss Alice Dewey of Pasadena, and after doing justice to the regulation repast, the older people amused the youngsters and themselves by experimenting with the new fangled toys brought by Santa Claus.

WHERE TO GO

For the supply of your every want: To Frank B. McKenney & Son for interior and exterior house furnishings and finishing.

Story's for Drugs.

R. S. Robinson for Wheels.

Davis for Groceries.

Tropico Bakery for Pastry.

J. L. Ferguson for Harness.

J. F. Harris for Tonsorial service.

F. R. Jones for fine Shoes.

W. W. Dutton for Auto Repairing.

Frank & Ripley for Job Printing.

Ashon Bros. for metal work.

Rich & McNitt for fuel and feed.

The X Grocery for household supplies.

The Tropico Sentinel for advertising, real estate and insurance.

E. L. Young for lighting fixtures.

Tropico Mercantile Co., for groceries and merchandise of all sorts.

H. A. Jennings for Blacksmithing.

J. D. Seymour for poultry supplies.

Tropico Stables for livery.

Tropico Lumber Co., for building material.

City Clerk S. M. Street, personated old Santa after his most generous fashion Christmas day.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico will enter upon the work of regulating water rates as soon as the necessary data can be obtained, some time next month.

Peterson, the Glendale Grocer, received from Rice Brothers, Tropico's orange growers at Porterville a consignment of the finest oranges that ever came to the valley, for the holiday trade.

Copies of the Thanksgiving pictorial edition of the Tropico Interurban Sentinel has been placed with the Information Bureau of the Pacific Electric at the corner of 6th and Main.

On a plea of guilty to the offence of igniting a charge of carbide gas in Mr. Young's range tank used as a sign in front of his store, Dan Madge was adjudged to pay a fine of \$3.00 by Recorder Shuey.

We thank our neighbor of "The News," (Glendale) for its kindly mention of the illustrated edition of the Sentinel, Thanksgiving day. A word of commendation from abroad will go far toward taking the place of its absence of one from home.

Mrs. Verna L. Thompson of Yuma, Arizona, was the guest of Mrs. Hal Davenport on Glendale avenue the first of the week. She was on the way to San Francisco, on a visit to her daughter Adeline, whose marriage to Hugh A. Shields took place Christmas eve.

Mr. Charles Murray leaves for Frisco with his family in a few days. Mr. Murray has been appointed to a position in the service of the Panama Exposition Commission. Donald and Myrel have positions with one of the largest tea and coffee houses in the city. Mr. Murray is to be congratulated on this streak of luck.

Quite a little of flurry of excitement was occasioned by the discovery on Sunday morning last that the old post office building had been entered and the mail key stolen from its hiding place and carried off. No other property was disturbed and no damage done aside from some broken glass and delay in getting at the mail until the Inspector could arrive from Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Burch, 219 West Cerritos Avenue had for Christmas guests their grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Stanley, Mr. George Wagner and Miss Edith Wagner, and their great granddaughter Miss Catherine Stanley, all of Beverly Hills.

The merchants, manufacturers and business men of Tropico should get together and organize a Boosters' Club. Why don't they?

The complaint of the City of Tropico in the condemnation suit for the opening and widening of Brand boulevard will be filed in the Superior Court the first week in January. There are 64 defendants in the case. As soon as opened and widened the street will be improved, curbed and sidewalked.

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Vice-President B. W. RICHARDSON
Cashier JOHN A. LOGAN

DIRECTORS
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NORTON C. WELLS
B. W. RICHARDSON
ANDY STEPHENSON

W. H. BULLIS
OPENED FOR BUSINESS ONE YEAR
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Nov. 10, 1910 Nov. 10, 1911

Loans \$30,100.00 Loans \$65,700.00

Cash 19,300 Cash 30,000.00

Expense 770.00 Profits 2,400.00

Deposits 31,000.00 Deposits 92,900.00

Banking House 9,000.00

When you have gas piping to do or want to furnish your house with Gas Fixtures and Lights, Water Heater or Range Boiler, ring up and get an estimate from the

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NEW YEAR NECESSITIES

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STORY'S PHARMACY

Both Phones

DRUG STORE

1910

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

The School Trustees have manifested their willingness to pay the proportion of the cost of improving Glendale avenue chargeable to the frontage on that street of the school house grounds.

Mrs. Margaret Cook lies seriously ill, at the date of going to press, at the home of her daughter Mrs. F. E. Beyea, 1426 W. 5th street, Glendale.

Mr. D. McCabe and family, of 113 E. Laurel are among Tropico's new coming home-seekers. Mr. McCabe has opened a first-class tonorial parlor in the Gabaig block.

One of the pleasant Christmas gatherings was the dinner given by Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Pollock, at their home on West Park avenue. Holly, Poinsettia and a Christmas tree were the decorations. Besides the immediate family the guests included: Mr. and Mrs. H. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fishback, Mr. B. Hickman and Mr. J. Sears of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hunter, Sr., celebrated Christmas after the old-time fashion of a family reunion, with children and grandchildren all gathered around the hearthstone of the old family homestead on the San Fernando Road, South Tropico.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Beyea, 1426 W. 5th street, entertained with an informal dinner on Xmas day. A large tree, beautifully decorated and hung with many presents for all, was placed at one end of the long living room. Those present included: Mrs. Margaret Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clark Jr., of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cook of Glendale, Mr. and Mrs. John Singer of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Winter, Master Russell Clark, Clara and Virginia Clark, Masters Leroy and William Cook, Harrietta Cook, Masters Franklin and Leslie Beyea.

SICK LIST

Geo. A. Dodson is on the sick list at his home on West Oak Drive.

Judge Geo. Melrose and family are reported quite ill at the home on Cypress street.

For livery go to Tropico Stables.

THE BEST WAY to see the Tourna-

ment of Rosa is to get a rig at the Tropico Stables. Phone 413-W.

The cost to the City of the recent consolidation and bond elections is somewhere in the neighborhood of \$260.00.

BEGIN THE NEW YEAR

Right with a resolution that you will buy your meat at the Tropico market.

SHOWALTER BUYS TROPICO STABLES

J. H. Adair, owner of the Tropico Livery and Boarding Stables, has sold out to Frank Showalter of the Central Stables. The sale was put through last Friday morning. Mr. Showalter will run the Tropico Stables in the same efficient manner that he has always run the Central Stables and will enter to the livery and boarding trade and also for expressing. Charlie Lewis, one of the mainstays of the Central Stables will look after the livery and Carl Burson, formerly proprietor of the Burbark Stables, will have charge of the express.

Mr. Showalter when asked about buying out in Tropico stated some of the Tropico people don't want to come into Glendale so guess we will have to go to Tropico and get into business.

PACIFIC ELECTRIC CHANGES TIME

From 7 to 9 a. m., and from 4 to 6 p. m. the Pacific Electric will run a two-car train every fifteen minutes and a twenty minute service will be given, as now, during the day. The service at night will be the same as now. This gives Tropico a much better service on the cars giving us eight cars an hour for the two hours morning and night.

Advertise in the Tropico Sentinel for quick results.

You can get Home cooking at the Mission Restaurant.

If you want something useful, ask the man at McKennys.

WANTED MEN'S HATS

Leave your old hat with O. E. Burch, Sentinel Office, and have it made to look like new. Everything look like new. Everything in men's hats cleaned and blocked. Satisfaction guaranteed.

WANTED: YOU TO KNOW THAT YOUR PROPERTY FOR SALE OR FOR RENT LISTED AT THE SENTINEL OFFICE REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

WANTED—People to know that you get a good cup of coffee with each meal at the Mission Restaurant.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red laying hens; cheap, 677 Park Ave. W.

INVENTORY OF ELECTRIC LIGHT PROPERTY

The following is an inventory of the property of the Glendale Light and Power Company's electric lighting system in the City of Tropico:

48 poles 30 ft. long @ \$4.50 each	\$ 216.00
36 poles 33 ft. long @ \$5.25 each	189.00
28 poles 30 ft. long @ \$6.00 each	168.00
42 poles 35 ft. long @ \$6.50 each	273.00
11 poles \$4.50 each	49.50
3 poles \$4.50 each	13.15
Total	\$ 908.65

56500 feet wire, size 6	6328 lbs
4900 feet wire, size 8	190.8 lbs
3600 feet wire, size 10	190.8 lbs
Total	6,886.3 lbs

Cost @ 16.15 cents per lb. \$1,112.14

Plus pins, insulators and erection	650.00
Total	\$1,762.14
2 Transformers, size 1/2	\$ 35.46
4 Transformers size 1	92.36
1 Transformer size 1 1/2	27.91
5 Transformers size 2	162.30
1 Transformer size 4	48.75
2 Transformers size 5	113.78
15 Installations at \$4.00	60.00
Total	\$ 540.56

123 meters @ \$15.00	\$1,845.00
52 guys @ \$1.75	91.00
190 cross arms @ 70 cents	133.00
Total	\$5,280.35

RECAPITALIZATION

168 poles	\$ 908.65
65000 feet, 6886.3 lbs wire	1,112.14
Pins, insulators, etc.	650.00
Transformers and installation	540.56
Meters	1845.00
Guys	91.00
Cross arms	133.00
Total	\$5,280.35

TAFT HOLDS

WHIP HAND

Congress May Modify Terms of Abrogation

The Russian treaty situation has cleared materially and the Administration plans for the abrogation of the 1832 pact with the St. Petersburg Government are more definitely known. President Taft, it is said, will veto the Sulzer resolution. Nothing that can be construed as an offense to Russia will be permitted, if the President can help it.

President Taft is said to have taken the ground that if he chooses he can abrogate the treaty by executive decree without waiting for action either by the House or the Senate. He is supported in this view by various members of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, and is said to base his attitude upon precedents. It is said Taft will dwell on the friendly relations that have existed between the United States and Russia, and will say that, while the termination of the treaty of 1832 seems desirable, the friendship between the two nations is of too long standing to be lightly brushed aside. He will point out that Russia, because of her friendship with the United States, has listened to America's proposal of peace in the war with Japan. The United States levies a head tax upon every Russian who enters this country, and would not for a minute entertain a suggestion by Russia that the right to levy the tax was debatable.

SPORTS AND ATHLETICS

The Princeton basket-ball team started off the intercollegiate league season by defeating the strong Pennsylvania five, 39 to 29.

It is expected that a contract to pilot the Tigers again next season at a salary of \$18,000 will be signed by Hughey Jennings before he leaves the State hospital at Scranton, Pa.

St. Louis is to conduct a roller-skating championship, for which cash prizes of \$2000 will be awarded. The events will be one, two, three, five and ten miles, open to skaters of the world.

Yale athletics are at the lowest tide of the institution for the last fifty years. Princeton beat them out in all important branches of sport, and the only solace was to defeat Harvard in track athletics.

If John M. Ward, chairman of the National League rules committee, has his way, the foul strike rule will be modified so that the first foul only will be called a strike instead of the first two as at present.

OPPORTUNITY COLUMN

WANTED—Dwellings for rent to be listed at the SENTINEL OFFICE. LOST—Bunch of keys, on ring with tag No. 8362, on Glendale avenue. Return to Sentinel office, Tropico, and receive \$1.00 reward.

FOR SALE—Farming implements, good work horse, Jersey cow, fresh in a few weeks. Phone 447-R, Glendale; 1426 W. 5th street, Glendale. FOR RENT—Large house, 14 rooms, partly furnished; rent reasonable. Address 1426 W. 5th street. Phone 447-R Glendale.

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Equity in 5-room bungalow. Lot 40x140. Income. Value \$1800; equity, \$660.

Also, 5-room California house. Lot 40x140; value \$1300; equity, \$800.

Also 5-room cottage. Lot 40x140. value \$2400. Equity \$1300.

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WANTED—Your hats made good as new if left with me, I will guarantee satisfaction. Cleaned and blocked O. E. Burch, Sentinel Office.

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Fresh meats of the very best cuts at Tropico market.

For Rent: Storeroom in the Gabaig block. Apply to O. E. Burch, Sentinel Office, Bank of Tropico Building. Phone 24-R.

Subscribe for the Home paper, Tropico Interurban Sentinel. \$1.00 per year.

How about that hat you want cleaned? See O. E. Burch at the Sentinel office or Phone 24-R.

You get what you ask for at the Mission Restaurant, 114 So. San Fernando Rd.

It pays to advertise in the Sentinel. Phone 24-R.

Blue Blood shoes and other makes at Jones' Shoe Shop, San Fernando Road.

FOR SALE—A few hundred chickens and a 360 egg incubator. 1426 W. 5th street. Phone Glendale 447-R.

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INCUBATION SECRETS

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Bank of Tropico will be held at the Banking room Tuesday, January 9, 1912 at 3:30 p. m.

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HOME MERCHANTS MUST ADVERTISE

The Catalogue Houses Use Publicity to Get Trade.

THEY DO NOT UNDERSELL

An Expert Points Out How by Proper Newspaper Advertising the Small Dealer Can Compete Successfully With the Big Outsider.

Elmer S. Batterson of Chicago, a noted town boomer, made the following pertinent remarks concerning the mail order trade and kindred topics:

"The mail order house has no advantage over the local stores. The catalogue house sends out a catalogue to the farmers once or twice a year. The local merchant may reach him daily in the local press. It costs at least \$1 apiece to get out the catalogues. The local merchants send out little for advertising. Every new customer costs a catalogue house at least \$1. The local merchant secures his patronage at a less figure. A mail order house has a large force of clerks with a large expense in a large city, and its goods are shown by pictures and printed pages in catalogues. A local merchant can show his goods in his window daily. A local merchant has the advantage. He can give you goods on approval and exchange them easily. It takes time to make an exchange with a mail order house.

"Catalogue houses do not undersell the local merchant. This is true. One item is but a fair test. Take ten articles or compare a business of two months with a local merchant and a mail order house and see. Catalogue houses do not run an illegal business. They run a legal one. If they did not they would have been excluded from the mails long ago, as every commercial club is on the lookout.

"The mail order house receives an order for a parasol for a baby cab from a woman on a rural route. This is enough. The mail order house at once surmises there is a baby in the family. It must have clothes. It will grow. In another year more clothes are needed and still more the following year. This child must have a father and a mother, and probably other children are in the family. They need household articles and, being on a rural route, live in the country and need farm implements. Holding the letter up to the light, it is noticed that the paper is branded and is of good quality, so the people must be well to do.

"Merchants may go into the catalogue business. Get out a circular ever so often. Have the type stereotyped. Save the plates, and when you have a dozen or so you may get out a catalogue at a nominal price.

"If farmers do not come to town something is wrong. Investigate it by asking them. If it is because lumber has advanced and can be bought cheaper in a neighboring city because there is but one lumber dealer in your town, organize a new lumber company comprising the merchants.

"All selfish motives should be cut out. Do as much business as possible, but don't get jealous if your neighbor does more. An unfair merchant is a traitor to his town.

"A large store in a small town does not hurt the small stores. It takes in a large trade radius. If your town is four miles in radius and you draw trade from five miles surrounding it the ratio is 25 to 4. If you increase the radius one mile you increase the trade radius almost 46 per cent. A new department store with improved methods will increase the trading radius. If merchants in neighboring cities get the advertising space in local papers it is because the local merchants don't want it and the outsiders do.

"The town does not stop at the city limits. It takes in the farmers in the surrounding country. A market day is a good thing for a small town, a bargain day also, when farmers may sell their goods at auction. The refunding of railroad fares also draws. Get up a banquet for the farmers. Have a revival in a country church.

"Merchants should spend 4 per cent of their earnings in newspaper advertising. The majority spend less than 2 per cent in small towns."

Cities Join in Sewer System
Anahelm, Fullerton and Orange, with possibly Santa Ana, neighboring cities of California, may join in the construction of a big sewer system with outfall in the ocean. Fullerton city trustees have asked for a conference with Anaheim trustees regarding the matter, and the other towns are also to be approached in the matter. The city of Orange has signified its willingness to take part in the discussion. The Anaheim Sugar company has also been invited to interest itself in the matter, and it is understood that its management is willing to do its part.

"Turn a lat wrapping paper the other side out," said a lady in a store as the clerk was putting up her purchase in a printed wrapping paper. "I don't want to be a walking advertisement to your store. I read the papers, as all intelligent people ought to do, and I think in them is the place to advertise your business."

WHAT A FEW WOMEN DID FOR CIVIC BETTERMENT.

Riverton (N. J.) Porch Club Has Been Successful in Last Ten Years.

Sixteen years ago the Porch club of Riverton, N. J., was started by a few women to keep up with current literature in the summer comfort of their respective porches. In ten years the membership had grown to fifty, and the club was incorporated under the New Jersey law in order to hold property. Today the membership is 125.

A clubhouse was built in 1909 on ground bought by the club, and in their



A STREET IN RIVERTON, N. J.

new home the members have devoted themselves to the study of home economics, civic treatment, municipal and social hygiene and child welfare with the poise and grasp that develop when first of all as homemakers and link them to the great outside world.

In its affiliation with the New Jersey Federation and also the General Federation of Women's Clubs the Porch club keeps in touch with broad influences. It has for five years been represented on the Riverton board of education. It has conducted discussions on civic betterment of sufficient importance to secure the presence of the leading town officials and citizens.

As instances of its vital force a shade tree commission was created after the club's village improvement section gave an illustrated lecture on shade trees and that the mothers' section, which studies the American family, the public school, simplicity in living and entertaining and the education of the young in social hygiene, was the germ of the mothers' congress of New Jersey.

A PENNY A TREE.

Novel Plan Whereby Knoxville Children Can Help Make Shady Street.

In conjunction with the City Beautiful league, which is striving to make Knoxville, Tenn., a place of great beauty, J. H. Anderson has a plan to distribute 1,000 catalpa trees on March 15 to the Junior League of the City Beautiful. This league is composed largely of children of the city schools.

The plan is to furnish every child in the city schools a catalpa tree bearing a card of instructions. The cost will be only 1 cent. This card, which gives instructions as to the care of the tree from the time it is set out until maturity, was issued by the United States bureau of forestry. As may be readily seen, the 1 cent is only a small portion of the cost of the tree and will about pay for the printing of the instruction card. It originally was intended to give the trees away absolutely free, but it was decided to place the nominal price of 1 cent on them so that they will be looked upon with value by the children.

LET PUBLIC PLANT TREES.

System of Providing Shade on Streets as Necessary as Light.

"It is now generally recognized that trees are an important feature of the street setting," says A. T. Erwin in American City. "The effort to supply this need has heretofore rested largely in the hands of the individual property owner. Lincoln defined the function of government as 'doing for the people that which they cannot by individual effort do at all or do as well for themselves.' Street planning can be done after a fashion by the individual, but it certainly cannot be done as well.

"It is not so awfully far back to the time when the street lighting system of London consisted of a lantern carried by each individual as he stalked abroad. So it has been with water, sewerage and sidewalks. This is all good, but we must not stop here. The trees are an important feature of the street furniture, and they, too, should be under regulation and control of the public."

DON'TS FOR HOUSEHOLDERS.

Don't throw your ashes, garbage or refuse on top of the snow. The street is no place for such material. Put it in ash and garbage receptacles. It is against the law to dump any material in the street.

Don't allow the snow to remain on your sidewalks. Open up all the gutters and don't block them after they have been opened. Arrange it so that the water will run into the gutters instead of into the middle of the street.

Take a neighborhood interest and co-operate with the department of street cleaning. You are as much responsible as the street cleaning department.

CIVIC PRIDE IN THE SCHOOLS.

Now Citizens of Norwalk, Conn., Aided New Building.

A NOVEL PLAN EMPLOYED.

High School Commission Made Appeal to Labor Bodies, Municipal Departments and Educational Interests For Aid In Decorating Interior.

As the new high school building of the town of Norwalk, Conn., was approaching completion with its appropriation entirely exhausted the board of school visitors of the town appointed a high school commission, "authorized to solicit gifts for the interior decoration of the school."

The result of two years' work by the commission is a building symmetrically and appropriately filled with pictures, statuary and other gifts by a more or less self-perpetuating method.

The commission decided that it would not place in the building any material that was not of the best.

The first appeal was made by circular letter to the more well-to-do citizens and business firms of the town, who sent in their gifts in money. These amounts were expended in pictures or casts, to which the names of the donors were attached, the gifts being reported in the daily newspapers.

The next move was an appeal to the various organizations, clubs, societies and unions that they be represented in the building by appropriate gifts representing their various interests. Next a



THE LIBRARY.

request was made that the trades and professions and business enterprises place gifts in the building representative of their work. The various municipal bodies were approached in the same way.

The various rooms of the building are all harmoniously decorated with pictures, casts, busts and statuary, all of which are appropriate and are representative of the life and work of the school in all its branches.

Some of the more indirect advantages of such a movement will be readily seen. It deepens the interest of the donors in the school and leads them to more frequent visitations than they would otherwise make, thus forming a constituency which greatly assists the school board in its aim to make the high school a civic and social center.

The various gifts from the organizations and representatives of the foreign races constitute a certain bringing together of the various democratic elements of the town. Upon several occasions representatives of such bodies of the people have come before an assembly of the school to make a formal presentation of their gifts.

In addition to the direct gifts the commission obtained additional funds by giving a picture exhibit for which admission was charged. In one case a well-to-do family decided that they could spare a considerable number of pictures from the well covered walls of their home, and they permitted the chairman of the commission to make a selection of them, the value of this particular collection being about \$100.

Perhaps no movement has even taken place in the town which was a better test of its latent civic spirit. It was not long before a common greeting in the street was "Have you given your pictures to the high school yet?"

It will readily be seen that this is a scheme which can be carried out indefinitely in an attempt to have represented in the building, by such gifts, every element of democracy of the town, thus placing before the eyes of the pupils symbols of the work they are pursuing and, last but not least, placing them in an environment during their studies which is suggestive and inspiring.

Consider Methods of Destroying Refuse
Councilman George W. Streeter of Springfield, Mass., secretary of the special city council committee appointed to work out a plan for more satisfactory methods of disposal of municipal refuse, has obtained data from several cities and is waiting to hear from others before a session of the committee is called to outline its recommendations. The committee is not working on any improvement of the system of collecting garbage and refuse as it is carried on in Springfield, as if any improvement were called for in the matter of collection it will suggest it after solving the question of final disposition.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

A MAN may be perfectly contented with his lot, but don't offer him a million dollars unless you have a million that is troubling you.

It is easier to give people credit for the good they do than it is to give them credit for coal.

No house looks like home to a man until it has a few articles misplaced.

The man who makes two housemaids flourish where one flourished before must needs have a raise in salary.

A man may have run for office, yet the neighbors will never know what a scoundrel he is until he gets into the divorce court.

One puppy can cause more trouble in a neighborhood than four men can smooth over.

It won't do to tell the truth too often. People may get in the way of expecting it from you.

A man shouldn't be blamed for his parents, but he does have some say in picking his wife's relations.

These are the days when a man vows to put it in the marriage ceremony that his subsequent wives shall take care of the furnace.

If it were not for housecleanings a woman would never know that she needed new furnishings.

A Bluff.

By the way his brow is bulging
When in thought he is indulging
You would think he was a wonder.
But that thought would be a blunder.
For he only thinks about
How the races will come out
Or the way to cut his hair,
Rounding in the back or square.

A beholder would be guessing
That some mighty thoughts were pressing
—
Mighty thoughts perhaps concerning
Problems in the higher learning—
But that guess would miss the mark.
As a wanderer in the dark
He is only wondering when
He will see a show again.

Just to see him proudly posing
You'd be pardoned for supposing
That his mighty brain in throbbing
Was of nature secrets robbing.
You might see it in his face,
But that wouldn't be the case,
For his thoughts would only rest
On the pattern of his vest.

That's the way a man comes bluffing
When his brains are merely stuffing.
If he only looks imposing
He can keep his friends supposing
That he has so much gray matter
That his headpiece stuns the latter.
Call him once and you will find
Less than nothing on his mind.

Her Opinion of It.

"Do you want to vote, Mrs. Brown?"
"My land! No."
"But why not? Don't you think women ought to vote?"

"I don't know whether they ought to or not, but I think I have to do enough of John's chores now without, giving him the chance of telling me to drop by and vote for him."

Keeping It Dark.

"He didn't dance until after he was forty."
"And now he dances as gracefully as an elephant."

"Did you tell him so?"
"No; I like to smoke his cigars too well."



Defined.

"What's an ideal wife?"

"Oh, the other fellow's, I suppose."

Liberal.
"She has a hard time supporting her family."

"Yes, and her philanthropy is expensive too."

"In what line?"

"She is supporting three fortune tellers."

The Pessimist.

"What are women for, anyway?"

"They are the reason of things."

"The reason of things?"

"Yes. The reason men assign when they are asked why anything goes wrong."

Artistic Tastes.

"So he picked up a wife in the city?"

"Yes. He married a lady barber."

"Got stuck on her work?"

"Well, he was tired of having his mother cut his hair."

Talking to the Future.

That our children's sons may listen
To the wisdom you disperse
And may profit in the hearing
In a phonograph converse,
That the centuries may hear them,
Have your voices neatly canned
If you think for the performance
That the centuries will stand.

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

LOVE affects the appetite before marriage no doubt, and it probably is true that appetite affects love after marriage.

It is remarkable that some people look for work in most extraordinary places.

It takes but a small amount of material to make a woman a dress according to the present modes, but she is not unduly elated; her hat requires sales.

A man may talk because he wants to, but a woman talks because she has to.

No matter how many cake recipes a woman has, she is always hot on the trail of a new one.

Some men regard their wives as the fountain of all their financial troubles—that is to say, as mere bill heads.

If a girl is as supple as a clothes line she then needs only the clothes to complete her happiness.

Keep your temper, but don't reveal it to anybody.

The imitation frequently surpasses the original—and so falls below it.

Nobody was ever able to determine why men are helpless creatures around the house, but somehow they all seem to come that way.

Annual Event.

Prepare
To swear
Off.
Don't scoff
At the efforts men make
To shake
Their bad habits and to say
To them, "On your way!"
Join the throng
And push the good work along.
Tried it before
And didn't score?
What of that?
To the bat
Again, old sport,
And prove you are the right sort!
You know how Robert Bruce
Cut loose
And raised another row
When the spider showed him how,
Went back to win
After he was all in
And ready to say goodbye
To his own
Two by six throne,
Made another try
And came out high,
And you may do the same
If you will be as game.
Suppose that in the past
Your resolutions didn't last
Until the ink was dry
And you had cash to buy
The things you had forsworn
On New Year's morn.
Don't let that jar
You or be a bar
To entry in the list,
Grab a pen in your fist,
Engage
A fresh page
In your little old book
And land a left hook
On your meanness and
Resolve to beat the band.

His Excuse For It.

"But say, Jim, why are you running for office?"

"Curiosity. I like exciting action, and I am anxious to read about my past."

"Your past?"

"Sure! I know I shall be a glorious dark villain in many a dark crime, and I look forward with pleasure to the enjoyment of it."

Sauce For the Goose.
"I think you are too mean for anything."

"Impossible."
"Yes, you are."
"How could I be too mean for you?"

Why He Didn't Know.

"Do you let your wife have her own way?"

"Say, you are not a married man, are you?"

Apply In Wrong Place.

GIVE
"What's a man who marries with great deliberation wishes he had deliberated awhile longer."

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Patience is an admirable quality, but sometimes it doesn't seem very heroic.

When we get something for nothing it often proves dear at half the price.

In the opinion of some persons one favor is done in order that it may pave the way for you to do them another.

A college education is frequently one of the means by which boarded cats gets back into circulation again.

It is a good thing to think before you speak, but to impose the condition might be to cause a great silence to fall about us.

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FAREWELL.

WELL, if it must be on the fly
We bid another year goodbye.
I guess it must, for that's the how
Of years, as you must all allow.
They come and go, they go and come,
Almost as automobiles hum,
Which brings us to this truth profound,
A year ain't much to stick around.

It doesn't seem so very long
Since this year came in young and strong,
Since timidly its steps began.
And here it is an also ran—
A common year that used to be,
Dead to the world and you and me,
A bit of history and not
A very large, important blot.

And has it used us well or ill,
Given us a lemon or a thrill,
Been gentle with us in a way
Or bumped us every other day?
It will not matter anyhow
In ten or twenty years from now,
For it will in the discard go
As one of those we used to know.

And that's the way they come and skip,
As just the span 'twixt cup and lip,
Just going, never standing pat.
And when we see one take its hat
To go, oh, dear, we know not where,
Although a little we may care,
We neither sigh nor shed a tear,
But simply say, "So long, old year!"

Obscure.



"I can't make head or tail out of this article you have written."
"It is a great piece of work, though."
"But it doesn't mean anything."
"Of course not. I intend to sell it to some political party for a platform."

Ocean Etiquette.

"He was almost a hero once. He plunged into the water to rescue a girl from a briny grave."

"And did he succeed in his noble purpose?"

"No; she wouldn't let him because they had not been introduced."

"Did she drown?"

"Not much. She swam ashore plumb disgusted. She was expecting another man to rescue her and he never wet his feet."

The Change.

"In former times men sold their daughters for a good round sum. It wasn't so easy for an enterprising young man to go out and pick up a wife at a bargain."

"Is it different now?"

"They don't sell them any more."

"No; they are often glad to give them away."

When He Got Around to It.

"This hubbub on New Year's ought to be stopped. It is a disgrace to our civilization."

"Why don't you stop it?"

"I am going to after I finish a little job I have of making the earth turn from west to east for awhile."

Foresight.

"She seems to be looking into the future."

"I suppose she has her career all laid out."

"She has picked her third husband, and she hasn't married her first yet."

Mystery Solved.

Across the turkey's troubled brain
Some gleams of reason flit.
At last, alarming truth, 'tis plain
Why man was good to it.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.
MAY YOU LIVE LONG AND PROSPER.

"Our boys," are our future men. Are
they receiving the training proper for
their future usefulness? What are
we doing to help in that line of duty?

"A long pull, a strong pull, and a
pull all together," will make of Tropico
the pride of its every citizen.

The money spent on the Tropico
election may be counted as money
wasted. How much better all would
feel over the matter had it been ap-
plied to some useful purpose. But
this observation will serve no good
use if not accepted for guidance in
the future.

The Eagle Rock Sentinel informs
us, on the authority of Dr. Willis
Bear, that work on three of the Oc-
cidental college buildings is to begin
at once.

The extra session of the Legislature
has adjourned. A synopsis of its
work will be given in the Sentinel as
soon as obtainable.

WHY NOT GIVE US A REST?

A prominent leader of the oppo-
sition to Tropico's incorporation pro-
poses the submission of three ques-
tions to the voters of Tropico for the
purpose of testing their preference
in the matter, first, of going into Glen-
dale; second, of going into Los An-
geles, or, third, of remaining as we are,
the City of Tropico, a municipal cor-
poration of the Sixth class. It would
seem that in as much as the question
of going into Glendale was passed up-
on and finally settled only a few
days ago, the only question that re-
mains upon which the voters of Tropico
might with propriety express a
preference, is that of consolidation
with Los Angeles. In our judgment,
Tropico should remain as it is for
some time to come; provided a two
thirds majority of the voters of the
City, will support a proposition to is-
sue bonds for electric lighting and
such other betterments as necessity
may demand.

WHAT NEXT?

We have reason to fear that Tropico's
trouble has not terminated;
that the recurrence of the anniversary
day of the dawn of "Peace on earth
and good will to men," is not for the
people of Tropico to enjoy, at least as a
municipal entity.

For all full year, new, has this storm
of strife and contention raged with
scarcely a lull. The strife and con-
tention of a house that is divided
against itself—in utter defiance of the
oft repeated warning that a house
divided against itself cannot stand,
must become united or fall.

And all over a difference of opinion
as to whether it is best or desirable
to surrender the city's municipal or-
ganization to and become a part of
the City of Glendale.

Twice of thrice has the question
been voted on at the polls, and always
with a resulting majority against the
proposition, though at no time has
the minority manifested a disposition
to submit to the rule of the majority.

On the 15th of March of this year
the people of Tropico were granted a
certificate of incorporation with all
the powers and privileges of a city
of the sixth class; the equal of those
of the City of Glendale. Pending li-
tigation to test the validity of the in-
corporation election, an election was
called by the City of Glendale for the
annexation to that city of the part
of Tropico East of Brand boulevard.

This election was of course, abortive
of any result except that of an exhibi-
tion of the temper of the "east-siders"
to hinder, delay and effectually ob-
struct the achievement of the purposes
of incorporation. Matters stood in
this condition until a few weeks ago
when the minority again precipitated
an election on the old exploded issue
of becoming a part of the City of Glen-
dale. The plea of the minority in
support of the movement was that, if
carried, it would give the city the
benefit of Glendale's electric lighting
system.

But annexation to Glendale, by the
consolidation election, was on the 16th
of December, again defeated by the

following vote:
Against consolidation 387
For consolidation 352

Majority against 35
This was followed by an election on
the 22nd proposing an issue of bonds
in the sum of \$20,000.00 for an electric
lighting system. The result of this
election was:
For the bonds 393
Against the bonds 237

Total vote 630
Necessary to a two-thirds vote 420
Majority against the bonds 27
This result was anticipated, though
by a larger majority. The vote for con-
solidation was 352, or 115 more than
the vote against the bonds, a very
significant defection from the minority
opposition to the city's continued
separate corporate existence, a de-
fection that should encourage the re-
submission of the bond issue ques-
tion at no distant day. It is believed
that this 115 votes may be relied on
for votes sufficient to give the bonds
a two-thirds majority, by those of us,
at least who are disposed to look on
the bright side of the prospect.

We hope and pray that this is not
an illusion and that the muttered
threat of a petition for the exclusion
of the East side from within the limits
of Tropico will never materialize.

HIGH SCHOOL ITEMS

BY HAROLD H. STORY

We have noticed lately considerable
misunderstanding regarding the man-
agement and ownership of the Glen-
dale Union High School. Certain per-
sons have wondered how it is that
a person from Tropico may attend or
is willing to attend an educational in-
stitution situated in Glendale. There
is some discussion as to why the
school is located where it is and not
in or nearer Tropico. A certain
pamphlet issued during the recent con-
solidation election, also had in a state-
ment regarding the school which, per-
haps through a misunderstanding of the
writers was misleading. It was
stated that Tropico had but one school,
the grammar school, while Glendale
had six, thus giving the latter city
entire credit for ownership of the
high school, and crediting no part to
this city. The high school is, like
most of the secondary schools of the
State, a union high school. That is,
a school owned by a number of gram-
mar school districts, regardless of
city and town distinctions, or even
county boundaries. Each grammar
school district has its share of bene-
fits and responsibilities. Five or six
of these districts share in the owner-
ship of our Glendale Union High
School. About as many students
come from Tropico as from Glendale.
Many come from Eagle Rock, Casa
Verdugo, and the territory adjacent
to Burbank district. It would perhaps
have been agreeable to have named
the school by some general name
rather than a name signifying and par-
ticular town, however, the present
name indicated the location of the
school. The fact that the school is
situated in Glendale is not burdened
with a hidden meaning as some would
have it. It just happens that the
present site is the most centrally lo-
cated and the most advantageous po-
sition securable. We want everyone
to understand the nature of the in-
stitution and boost for our High
School, which, by the way is one of
the finest in the state. Keep in touch
with the school, visit it, attend its
public entertainments, go to its ath-
letic contests and debating meets,
read about it in the High School pa-
per, "The Stylus," and in the "Sentinel"
items, get acquainted with the
teachers and pupils. A little more
harmony and understanding will do
us good all around. Finally we may
assure you that scholarship in the
Glendale Union High School does not
necessarily mean disloyalty to our
home town.

AVIATION CLUB OF LOS ANGELES MAKES BIG PURCHASE AT GRIFFITH PARK

Griffith J. Griffith has sold his big 180
acre ranch on the East front of Grif-
fith Park, a half a mile West of Tropico,
to the Aviation Club of Los Angeles.

The sale includes the old Spanish
adobe on a picturesque hill-site front-
ing on the proterro and under the
shadow of the far-famed old mountain
land mark known as Bee Rock, the
adobe the Griffith family have occu-
pied for years as a farm house.

The structure will be remodeled and
rebuilt for a Club house with restau-
rant features something after the
style of Casa Verdugo.

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plain for the use of the men-birds,
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ment for repair and manufacturing
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FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR TROPICO

Under the law providing that any
city of the State without a free public
library may be provided with one by
the county, Miss Webb of Los An-
geles, connected with free library
work, has obtained and presented the
necessary petitions and obtained from
the board of supervisors, the proper
order for a Free Public Library for
Tropico. True to ourselves the coun-
ty stands true to us.

Miss Webb deserves warm appre-
ciation at the hands of the people of
Tropico for her services in their be-
half in this matter, in which she has
been ably assisted by Miss Myers,
Mrs. Logan and Mrs. Bullis.

A LOST TOW-HEAD

On his way up town Saturday af-
ternoon, Uncle Robert Devine caught
sight of a tow-headed boy seated on
the P. E. tracks, at the San Fernando
crossing, playing in the dirt and in
happy unconsciousness of his perilous
surroundings. Taking him by the
hand and leading him out of danger's
way, after a little questioning, Uncle
Robert discovered he had a "lost
child," on his hands, but, instead of
leaving the youngster to his fate,
true to the kindness of a warm and
sympathetic heart. Uncle Robert set
about doing the most in his power
to find the little fellow's home and
restore him to it. To Uncle Robert's
questions his answers were childish
prattle. The near-by neighbors knew
him not. Finally Uncle Robert led
him away to the City Hall, and after
getting him a supply of "goodies,"
turned him over to the care of City
Marshal Fishback, who with Leigh
Bancroft, after autoing the town over
and telephoning into every neighbor-
hood, succeeded in finding the child's
home on 5th street in Glendale, to
which he was returned and received
with thanks. He had wandered away
a mile. Name, Mitchell.

WEDDING BELLS

Rang merrily on Christmas day at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M.
Reynolds where their daughter Miss
Kiley Reynolds and Mr. E. B. Man-
tel of Edendale were united in mar-
riage. The bride wore a beautiful
gown of soft white satin rich veil and
orange blossoms and carried a shower
bouquet of lilies of the valley. She
was attended by Miss Helen Fitz-
simmons of Los Angeles and Miss
Pearl Massie rendered the Lohengren
wedding march. Rev. Blanchard
Hatch read the ceremony. The young
couple will make their home in San
Diego whence they departed on the
evening train. The bride was the
recipient of many beautiful presents
among them being an exquisite paint-
ing by her former teacher Prof. Mc-
Burney. About thirty-five guests were
present.

The many Tropico and Glendale
friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weid-
enfeller will be pleased to hear they
are in California for the winter, hav-
ing taken apartments at the West-
minster, Venice.

DELIGHTFUL CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moody of Cypress
avenue formerly of Malone, N. Y., de-
lightfully entertained on Christmas
day.

At 12, a Christmas tree laden with
gifts was lighted and its fruitage dis-
tributed, each guest being most kind-
ly remembered and the little daughter
of the house Mildred, most generously
favored with toys and useful gifts.
The house was prettily trimmed with
Christmas colors, smilax and bells.

At 2 p. m. the guests were seated
in the dining room by individual hand
painted place cards, the work of
Misses Marjorie and Louise Storer
of Hally, N. Y., for the occasion.

The centerpiece was "Santa Claus,"
seated on a souvenir laden sled which
was connected by holly ribbon to a
guest card, a miniature bell inside
a large bell over the table being rung
by hostess as signal, each guest drew
one, their prize.

A sumptuous feast was served fol-
lowed and enjoyed by all. At 7:30 p.
m. they were invited to the dining
room again, this being in honor of
Mrs. M. Paddock of Los Angeles,
whose birthday cake ornamented with
candles before her place, proclaimed
the fact. Other guests present were
Mr. and Mrs. Dana Jenison, formerly
of Genesee County, N. Y., Miss L.
Jones of Watworth, Wis., and Mrs. M.
E. Kinne of Buffalo, N. Y.

Married Dec. 22 at residence of Rev.
Shoemaker in Los Angeles, Mr. Den-
ver Markwith and Miss Pearl Ritten-
house. Mr. and Mrs. Markwith are at
their beautiful home in Los Angeles.
Mrs. Markwith is the daughter of Mr.
C. C. Rittenhouse of Tropico avenue.

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THEODORE ROOSEVELT ON MEN AND RELIGION.

Theodore Roosevelt, delivered an
address in a New York labor temple
on Thursday last that demands the
attention of every patriotic law-loving
citizen.

We quote from The Tribune's spe-
cial:

Roosevelt when his turn came, said
that he did not come to speak, but
to listen, not to teach, but to learn.
He had come, he said, to see what
the labor temple people were doing,
because he believed with all his heart
in religion, "but not at all in the re-
ligion that does not translate itself
into active working in the direction
of decency and righteousness." He
said he believed that the real founda-
tion of Christianity was not all in
the teachings of Christ, but in the
life of Christ as it reacted on man
and conditions about him.

"I feel," said the colonel, "that it
is the greatest reflection on any
church if, as the population begins to
become dense, the church moves out.
The church is not an end in itself;
it is merely a means to an end—a
means to help the people; and the
church is not worth anything if it
does not help the people.

"I believe in this church," because
it is a labor temple—because it works
through working people. There have
been a great many things from time
to time that I wanted to have done,
and in order to get them done I had
to turn to people who already had a
good deal to do. Experience has
taught me that it is no use to turn to
the man who is doing nothing—he con-
tinues to do nothing. When there is
work to be done we have to turn to
those who already are working.

"What is needed in leaders is the
spirit of effort, common sense and
aggressive justice," declared Roosevelt.

The colonel explained that he said
"aggressive justice" because it went
to his own heart when Stelzie, a
few minutes before, in telling of the
efforts of the Men and Religion For-
ward movement to lessen the evils
of the redlight district of a border
town in Texas, succeeded in getting
through a local regulation compelling
the posting on every disorderly house
of a good-sized placard bearing the
name of the keeper of the house and
under that the name of the owner
of the building.

"I approve of that plan," said
Roosevelt. "Among other things it
gives the owner of the house a good
healthy interest in it.

"If the church cannot take the lead
in such work," he said, "then the
church no longer deserves to be a
power in the body politic. By the
church, I mean religious bodies and
all the vast body of religious men and
women, whatever church they attend
or whether they attend any church
at all.

"We have a right to expect the
church to stand as a leader in the
fight for the betterment of the con-
dition, physical, intellectual and
spiritual, of the people. Ours is a
democracy. The experiment means
nothing unless it is kept a democ-
racy, and to do this every social
movement must have its expression
in the lives of the people.

"I don't know which to distrust
the more—those who deliberately
blind their eyes to the need of bet-
terment and who look on at the mis-
ery of others without trying to help
them out; or the others who give
leadership that tends to lead people
astray in their struggle for better-
ment."

Roosevelt picked up the program
of the meeting, on the back of which
was an article by Stelzie on "Social
Unrest," the article concluding with
these sentiments:

"What is required today is unself-
ish leadership in the struggle which
the masses are making. And here it
lies, the opportunity of the church."

"That is just the point I am mak-
ing," Roosevelt said.

"We must have unselfish leadership
and we must have wise leadership.
If a man doesn't recognize that there
are new conditions to be met; if he's
the type of man who does not sym-
pathize with work like that which
the labor temple is doing; if he thinks
that Mr. Stelzie and the others ought
to preach only dogmas; if he doesn't
believe that life means change, and
that changes must be made in human
arrangements to meet the changes
in conditions—he isn't worthy to be
trusted with leadership.

"Distrust beyond all other men the
man who gets you to follow him on
the ground that he will help you by
doing something crooked in your be-
half."

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